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LOCAL NEWS.

—Pretty warm days, these.
—See Green's new ad in this issue.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade McGhee a baby girl.

—Miss Florence Blair has been spending a few days with friends in town this week.

—Master Ernest Eller, son of B. P. Eller, of Hale, is visiting at the Blackburn Hotel.

—The infant child of Govan Lane died Sunday, and was buried Monday afternoon.

—Miss Blanche Blair, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Sudreth at Blowing Rock, has a mumps.

—Just received a nice line of shoes for men, women and children at prices that cannot be duplicated. D. J. Cottrell.

—The 15th of May has passed and still you have not paid me. Look out for the officer. D. J. Cottrell.

—B. J. Council and family and Mrs. J. F. Hardin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Sherrill on Beaver Dams.

—J. M. Moretz has moved his steam saw mill from Moretz to a large tract of fine timber on Howard's Creek.

—Zach. T. Green, a former student at the A. T. S., now of Bluff City, Tenn., spent last week with relatives in this section.

—And it may be necessary yet for the town authorities to order the cleaning up of some very much neglected premises.

—L. L. Critcher has been suffering most intensely for some days with a bad affection of one of his eyes, but seems to become better at this writing.

—The property of the Carolina Valley Oil and Gas Co., will be sold at the court house door in Boone on Monday, June 7. Notices of sale elsewhere.

—Smith Hagaman, executor of the will of the late John Green, of Beaver Dams, was in town Saturday, looking after matters pertaining to the estate.

—Don't forget that nice line of dress goods at Blackburn's. You can get any kind of dress you wish, light or heavy weight, cheap or costly.

—Real nice home-made cane molasses for sale at Blackburn's.

SHOW COMING.

Look out for the Campbell Amusement Co. at different points in Watauga and adjoining counties through May and June, with the greatest Moving Picture show ever in the mountains, consisting of machine and string music, a collection of 100 stationary views, life size. Also some of the latest illustrated songs, and over 3,000 feet of the latest moving scenes, and a variety of other amusements too tedious to mention. People tell us they had rather visit our panoramic show than to visit a common circus. A feast to the eye, pleasing to the ear and inspiring to the mind. Strictly first-class. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. See dates and posters. Come, everybody and bring everybody else.

A. J. CAMPBELL, Prop.

I am also prepared to do Photograph work; up-to-date in every respect. Now is the time to get good and cheap picture work. Only a short stop in each section.

A. J. CAMPBELL, Artist.

—A nice line of low cut shoes at Blackburn's. Prices right.

—Clothing of all kinds at Blackburn's that must go to make room for his fall line. So now is the time to get a nice summer suit at the right price.

—George A. Bryan is, so far as we know, Boone's only representative at Charlotte's great 20th Celebration. Blowing Rock is, we understand, right well represented.

—Regardless of the heavy frosts and freezes of late, it is thought there will be an average apple crop in some sections of Watauga. The grapes and other small fruits, however, are, in the main, all killed.

—Mr. Lawson Woodring, of Meat Camp brother-in-law of Mr. W. L. Bryan and one of the most aged citizens of the county died at his home last week. A good, quiet, inoffensive old citizen has gone to his reward.

—The National Confederate Reunion at Memphis, Tenn., begins June the 8th and continues three days. To be sure Watauga will be represented, and we hope largely too, by the old boys who wore the gray.

—Friend George Brown, of Hale, lost his barn, containing a lot of feed, wagon, farming implements, etc., by fire last Friday. The loss is quite considerable. The origin of the fire, that was discovered about noon, is unknown.

—The Secretary of Watauga Lodge, 278, A. F. & A. M., asks us to say that at the next regular communication the officers for the ensuing Masonic year are to be elected, and he insists that the brethren, as far as possible, be present.

—We are sorry indeed to learn that Mrs. Sallie Adams, of Vilas, one of the choice old mothers of the county, is very ill of heart trouble. We hope, however, to hear of her speedy recovery.

—Arthur Hayes, who is now living in Knoxville, Tenn., was up a day or so ago visiting his parents and friends at Vilas. We are glad to know that Arthur is doing well in Knoxville.

—W. L. Bryan, Esq., who was elected mayor of Boone on the first Tuesday in May has refused to qualify and the aldermen of the village appointed Mr. Calvin J. Cottrell to the position, and we may expect a clean administration at his hands.

—Trout fishing, we are told, has been very fine this spring. Great numbers of them have been caught, and fine ones too, but Jim Ray beat the whole lay-out Tuesday when he landed one of the speckled variety measuring 17 inches in length. And he's entitled to the belt, although Dr. Hodges is his close second.

—Deputy Marshal Young, of Bakersville, was in town Saturday, and lodged in the county jail a violator of the Internal Revenue laws. This is indeed something new under the sun in this corner of the woods, and we had no idea that any man in Watauga had gall enough to make or handle any of the "oh-be joyful" in this hill country under the present prohibition laws.

—M. G. Church, of Valle Crucis, has taken a contract to make 250,000 brick to be used in the construction of another building at the Appalachian Training School plant. Mr. Church is a moving workman, and if the pretty weather continues, he will soon make 50,000, the amount required before the work on the walls can be begun.

Dr. E. A. Yates, a veteran minister of the M. E. Church, South, and for years lecturer in the Department of Biblical Literature in Trinity College, died sitting in a chair at his hotel last Friday evening. Although he had had a cold no one was looking for the end. He was one of the oldest ministers of his church, and had been in the conference since '60.

—P. J. Powell, of Lenoir, representing the Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, was a business caller at our office Monday. Mr. Powell is just from Cuba, and only recently returned from a very extensive foreign trip selling those popular remedies, his heaviest sales being in the Panama Canal Zone, where thousands of dollars worth of the remedies are used annually.

—E. J. Johnson, Sec. of Jefferson Lodge, No. 219, A. F. & A. M., sends out the following: On Tuesday, May 25, 1909, at 1 o'clock, p. m., Jefferson Lodge, 219, A. F. & A. M., will again assemble at the grave of Capt. J. W. Todd, and, assisted by many of his Masonic friends from other lodges, will finish the filling of his grave. R. F. Edwards, A. G. L. will be master of the ceremonies.

—On last Thursday when the news was heralded abroad that Millard F. Critcher, of Deerfield, had died, it was a terrific shock to his relatives and friends, as it was generally understood until the night before his death that he was improving. He was taken with hemorrhage of the bowels, following a severe typhoid fever, and his weakened system soon gave way. Mr. Critcher leaves a wife and four small children. He was a man much liked by all who knew him, and his departure is deeply deplored.

—We must say once again that the neglected condition of a large part of our town cemetery is a poor advertisement indeed for the good people of this community who have loved ones resting there. The fence inclosing the sacred spot is getting badly under repair, and tons of rock are scattered broadcast over the beautiful grounds. It is, rather, re-singing the same old song, but we are more than willing to do our full part in fixing up and beautifying the scores of neglected graves in the silent city on the hill.

Princess Victoria Eulenburg, daughter of Prince Eulenburg, was wed on last Friday to Hans Heye, a young painter of Bremen, who was of humble birth and poor, but she loved him. Her older sister eloped with her father's Secretary and her brother married a vaudeville singer.

The Wright Brothers have returned from Europe to their home at Dayton, O. and have organized The Wright Flying Machine Company with a capital of \$125,000, which will construct and operate aeroplanes on the Wright system.

The proprietor of a large New York department store says he contemplates removing all mirrors from the store elevators owing to the custom of women patrons of pausing to adjust their hats and thereby losing time in moving the crowds.

"Telephone" is the word for a message by telephone, just as telegram is the word for message by telegraph—at least that's what Webster's latest dictionary says. If you do not like the word, have it out with the dictionary-maker. —Monroe Enquirer.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart. —Mencian.

Marrie Fron, twenty years old, who had a mania for waltzing, danced herself to death in a public dance hall in Chicago, a few days ago.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience. —Washington.

Adjutant and Inspector General, J. C. Boyd of Columbia S. C. head of the Carolina Militia, was stricken with apoplexy Friday.

Black Mountain Station, on the Southern, 15 miles east of Asheville, is to have a new and commodious depot.

The North Carolina liquor dealers who moved to Kentucky now say that after July they will be found in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PLYMOUTH-ROCK EGGS.

I will sell pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs at \$1.00 per 13 during the season.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips.
ugar Grove, N. C.

Read and Save.

I have just received one of the most up to date lines of men's dress shirts, ties, collars, hosiery, gauze underwear for both ladies and gents in town. Boy's suits, overalls, Hankerchiefs, side combs, suspenders, childrens hosiery and boy's waist. I will sell you six spools of Clark's O. N. T. thread for 25 cts. Plenty of other bargains just as cheap. Hope to greet your smiling face in short time and have the pleasure showing you my bargains I have decided to not handle any produce this summer and sell you goods cheaper for cash. Wishing you all a prosperous year.

Yours Very Truly,
THE RACKET.
R. M. Green, Prop.

Attention, Buyers!

If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

If it is shoes you need just give me a call. I handle the famous Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date my store is fast filling up with bargains in department, I have no leaders to bait you, but all business done on business principles.

I sell for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I; when in Boone be sure to give me a call, it's a pleasure to show you my goods.

Yours for trade,
D Jones Cottrell

Coming to Town?

If so you are most cordially invited to visit my store, get my prices, and then decide for yourself whether or not I am prepared to give you as good or better bargains than you can get elsewhere. Remember the almighty dollar has a great purchasing power when expended at my store.

A good line of groceries, sugar, coffees, rice, lard, flour, etc., always on hand. Dry goods, notions, toilet articles, candies and nuts.

A big lot of school supplies, pens, pencils, tablets, inks, in fact anything you want in this line. Come and see me.

Chickens, eggs, butter and other good produce always taken at the highest market prices. Come.

Very Respectfully,
L. L. CRITCHER,
(Near School Campus.)

CANTORIA.
The Old You New Way
Cash & Carry

Charlotte has invited the southern Baptist Convention to meet in that city next year. Charlotte is a great town in every respect and should get about what she asks for.

The infant child of Govan Lane died Sunday, and was buried Monday afternoon.

LOOK, READ! ACT!

For the next 60 days, beginning Saturday May the 8th I will sell my entire stock of mens, youths and children SUITS AT COST.

I will also put in this cost sale a lot of shoes. Men's Ladies and children's Slippers, Ladies hats, mens and boys straw hats. A lot of dry goods and Notions will go in this sale.

Don't fail to investigate this proposition for I have over 100 suits besides odd pants for you to select from. First come first served. This is no catch scheme but strictly a BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

This Sale will be strictly for cash in hand. No goods charged. Remember the date, Saturday May the 8th, and continuing for 60 days

Yours for Business,
W. F. SHERWOOD,
Amantha, N. C. May 6th 1909.

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It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you evidently want to save every dollar you can. We have just unloaded

A Solid Car Load of Grass Seed.

This seed was bought on the December market and this fact alone positively puts us in position to save you money. We firmly believe that you can buy your seeds now from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than you can buy them late in the season as the market invariably advances as the season comes on.

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